



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Maurice R. De Billot, et. al.

Confirmation No.: 8087

Application No.: 10/026,301

Group Art Unit: 1616

Filed: 12/19/01

Examiner: Alton N. Pryor

For: METHOD OF IMPROVING YIELD AND VIGOR OF PLANTS

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one (1) month to file a response to the final Office Action, mailed September 19, 2008.
- 2. A Request for Continued Examination and a response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
- 3. Applicant is other than a small entity.
- 4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension (months)

Fee for other than small entity

One (1) month

\$130.00

Fee:

\$130.00

5. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request

\$130.00

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6. Extended period for response

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130.00 OP

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on January 19, 2009.

7. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the amount of \$130.00.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2548.

Date: January 16, 2009

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